

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor : Arbuckle  
Application Number : 09/622,353  
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Title : Transposable Element-Anchored, Amplification  
Method for Isolation and Identification of Tagged  
Genes  
  
Group/Art Unit : 1637  
Examiner : J. Tung  
  
Attorney Docket Number : 0457E-PCT-US

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER  
37 CFR §1.116 TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 17, 2002**

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action of December 17, 2002 and in view of the telephonic interview with Examiner Tung on March 4, 2003, Applicants respectfully requests that the following interview summary and remarks be considered and made of record. A Notice of Appeal is included herewith.